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EUROPE.

RUSSIA AND TURKEY ALLIED

British Preparation --Calling Out of the English Reserve.

LONDON, March 29.—The *Standard* has the following from Constantinople: It is thought that Safet Pasha will request England to withdraw her fleet, as Russia and Turkey are now allies.

The *Times* in its leading article says: "Russia has adopted an utterly indefensible attitude and unless she withdraws it may necessary for us to be prepared to fully assert our rights." A special from Portsmouth to the *Times* says: Orders have been received at the dock yard for the immediate preparation of all the troop-ships belonging to both the Indian and Imperial government.

PARIS, March 29.—There was a panic on the Boulevards yesterday and rentes fell to 107 francs, 40 centimes.

The Daily *Telegraph* has a telegram from Vienna, saying: It is untrue that Count Andrassy informed Sir Henry Elliot that Austria would remain neutral in the event of an Anglo-Russian war. Things looked very favorable to Russia at the commencement of the week, but have now reassumed an uncertain aspect. Count Andrassy shows no disposition to yield to the persuasions of Gen. Ignatieff: the latter only speaks of explanations, not of concessions to be made by Prussia.

LONDON, March 29.—Sir Stafford Northcote, replying to Lord Hartington in the House of Commons, said: "The distribution of the Congress correspondence is delayed, till the assent of some of the powers to its publication. Nothing had yet been received. He hoped, however, it will be in the hands of the members to-morrow. The whole of the importance thereof is Russia's reply, which was read yesterday. He also said he hoped the Queen's message regarding the calling out of the reserve would be communicated on the Monday following. Since this is the first time that this step has been taken, it is desirable to ascertain the most correct mode of proceeding."

The Statements in parliament yesterday evening caused great depression on the stock exchange this morning; in certain periods the markets were in a panic. The fall of prices was general, and there was no recovery from the lowest point touched. The greatest fall is in Russian and Hungarian securities. The former three 5's, the latter 2-5 per cent worse than at the close last night.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 29.—The Agence Russe says the version of Prince Gortschakoff's reply, which appeared in the Daily Telegraph Thursday morning, is wholly inaccurate. Russia does not maintain the right of vetoing a discussion of the terms of the treaty outside of the European jurisdiction. Prince Gortschakoff has maintained throughout for each member of the Congress the absolute liberty to discuss every clause, and also the perfect freedom of opinion and decision.

Lord Derby's resignation has caused no surprise in the official circles in St. Petersburg, where it was expected.

Washington Notes.

WASHINGTON, March 29, 1878.—The contract for mail service between New Orleans and Galveston is awarded J. H. K. Hall, of Washington, at 44,000 dollars. The business of the Cabinet to-day was merely of a routine character. Schurz is still weak, but attended the Cabinet to-day.

The Postmaster General accords the mail contract to Price, notwithstanding the decision of the Attorney General that his wife is incompetent as surety. Key bases his action on the showing made that the remaining bondsmen are good for the amount involved.

Secretary McCrary visits Norfolk, Virginia, for a few days.

A dispatch received from collector Brayton, dated Columbia, S. C., March 28th, says the revenue raiding force which left Spartanburg has just returned from a successful expedition on the North Carolina border, having destroyed eleven illicit distilleries, 25,000 gallons of beer and mash and 260 gallons of whiskey.

The excursion from Washington to Havana, over the new, fast postal line, between New York and Cuba, will leave the Baltimore and Potomac depot at six p. m., next Monday. The party will consist of Post Master General Key, second Assistant Post Master General Brady, and other officials of the post office department, Senators Hamlin, Conover and Kirkwood, of the Senate Committee on post offices and post roads, and several members of the House Committee on post offices and post roads. Two Pullman coaches will take the party direct to Cedar Keys, Florida; from there one of the steamers of the new line between Cedar Keys and Havana, will convey the company to Havana, stopping at Key West for a short time.

The National Bank circulation has increased nearly a million dollars, involving the destruction of three-fourths of a million legal tenders.

Forty-Fifth Congress.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 29.—HOUSE.—Hartredge, of Georgia, from the Judiciary Committee, reported bills removing the political disabilities of Oscar F. Johnson, of Georgia, Isaac A. Read, of Louisiana, Henry C. Thomas, of Virginia, John W. Mason, of Maryland, Philip Stockton, of Texas, W. B. St. Clair and R. L. Page, of Virginia, and Washington Groathmay, of Alabama, which were passed.

SENATE.—In the Executive session, motions are pending to reconsider the votes of rejection in the cases of Parsons and Reynolds. Dawes made the motion in behalf of Parsons, and Paddock in behalf of Reynolds. This action holds the nomination in the Senate indefinitely.

HOUSE.—Eden, Chairman of the committee on War Claims, reported back the bill appropriating $420,000 for the payment of claims allowed by the Commissioners of Claims. Passed.

A mass of correspondence regarding the capture of the Virginius and the massacre of her crew, including General Ryan, was sent to Congress, closing with the announcement of the death of Burriel, who ordered the executions.

Failures.

NEW YORK, March 29.—Young, Smith & Co., importers of sugar and commission merchants, 78 South Street, made an assignment. The failure of Pallendo, Rionda & Co., of Matanzas, with whom the firm had large transactions, was the cause. Liabilities 300,000 dollars.

NEWBURGH, N. Y., March 29.—Unsuccessful efforts have been made to learn the correct liabilities and assets of James Bidler & Co., suspended lumber merchants, from this place. Rumor makes the liabilities from $200,000 to $500,000, but there is no correct estimates of the assets.

NEW ORLEANS, March 29.—The failure of McGhee, Snowden and Vialett, cotton factors, is reported,

Comparative Cotton Statement

NEW YORK, March 29.—Net receipts at all United States ports during the week, 66,499 bales; net receipts at all United States ports same week last year, 28,984; total receipts to this date, 3,875,112 bales; total receipts to same date last year, 3,704,749 bales; exports for the week, 93,464 bales; exports for same week last year, 46,214 bales; total exports to this date, 2,628,566; total exports to same date last year, 2,410,787; stock at all United States ports 631,398; stock at all U. S. ports same time last year, 728,705; stock at all interior towns, 73,715; stock at all interior towns same time last year, 89,613; stock at Liverpool, 736,000; stock at Liverpool same time last year, 1,073,000; stock of American afloat for Great Britain, not received; stock of American afloat for Great Britain same time last year, 213,000.

Pontifical Plans.

LONDON, March 29, 1878.—The *Standard* has the following from Rome: The Pope in his allocution said the loss of the temporal power rendered the free exercise of spiritual power impossible.

ROME, March 29, 1878.—In consequence of the re-establishment of the Catholic Hierrarchy, of Scotland, the Pope desires entering upon diplomatic relations with the British Government, and has instructed Cardinal Franchi the Pontifical Secretary of State, to take steps with that object.

'Cotton Brokers' Circular.

LIVERPOOL, March 29.—The Circular of the cotton brokers says that cotton was dull throughout the week, the quotations showing a decline. American has again been in moderate request, the quotations generally having reduced 1-16d. For Sea Island the demand has been small, and prices unchanged. Futures declined all the week, closing at from 3-32d to 4d. below last Thursday's rates.

A Destructive Fire.

CRYSTAL SPRING, MISS., March 29.—A fire last night in the heart of the town consumed a whole block. The following firms lost heavily, some everything. Humphries & Barns, E. T. Stackhouse, J. W. Bailey, L. Fuestenberg, A. Lotterhas, A. Formecich, M. Hart, L. Bucker and Henry Hudson.

A Desperate Duel.

CRISTFIELD, MD., March 29, 1878.—At Eastville, Northampton county, Virginia, yesterday morning, Sidney Pitts and A. P. Thomas fought with pistols, to settle a dispute. Two rounds were fired by each, and as they stood only six feet apart, Pitts was killed and Thomas received a ball in the head, from which he will probably die.

Moffet's Punch.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 29.—The Assembly adopted a resolution favoring the introduction of the Moffet liquor tax punch in the State. A similar resolution was introduced in the Massachusetts Legislature to-day.

The Mighty Love of Woman.

(Memphis Appeal.)

Some time ago a man known as Higgins stabbed and desperately cut a woman named Flora Wolf, with whom he had been living. He was arrested, but the woman, although her life was in danger for some days, refused to prosecute him. She forgave him. On Tuesday Higgins was again arrested for abuse at the instance of Flora Wolf, but she repented and forgave him again, and wrote him the following note, which was taken charge of by the authorities: "My Darling—Please let me know how you feel, and if you are going to get out. Darling, I know you will hate me after this, but it is the last time that you will ever have to suffer on my account. Please write an answer. Your own little wife.

The Blue and the Gray.

[Baltimore Sun.]

Hon. A. M. Waddell, member of Congress from North Carolina, has accepted an invitation from the veteran corps of the Forty-seventh New York Regiment to deliver his lecture on "The Confederate Soldier," on Decoration Day, for the benefit of the funds of the corps. In accepting the invitation Hon. Mr. Waddell says:

"So far as I know or am informed, it is the first time that a Confederate soldier has been invited to address the Grand Army, and therefore the compliment is doubly gratifying, and I accept it with unfeigned satisfaction. If anything I may say shall tend to strengthen the bonds of union between the people of the North and South, and renew the spirit which animated our forefathers, my highest hopes will be realized."

Marrying a Coachman.

Hackensack, N. J., is in commotion over the sudden marriage on Tuesday of Miss Sarah Herring, daughter of the wealthy sheriff of the county, to Charles Fourmyer, a Frenchman, a coachman until lately in the employ of her father, during the absence in Trenton of the latter. After the marriage the groom became somewhat frightened, and fearing the consequences of his rash act determined to run away. An officer allayed all his fears by informing him of Mr. Herring's inability to inflict any injury upon him. This had the desired effect, and the bride retired to her father's house, the groom returned to his.

Tae Bell-Punch.

The committee of ways and means of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives have reported in favor of a bell-punch liquor law, similar to that now in opporation in Virginia. It proposes a tax of one cent on each alcoholic drink, and one-half a cent for each drink of malt liquor.

It has been suggested that both houses Congress go over to the Paris exposition at government expense, to represent the intelligence, statesmanship, and political honesty of the United States. It is very singular. Can the members of Congress explain why it is?

One should meet death as resolutely as a general would meet an inevitable conqueror. This is the best way to obtain easy conditions.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

Georgia Politicians---Another Democrat in the House---Westward the Course of Empire takes its way.

WASHINGTON, March 28, '71

Senator Hill, of Georgia, made a big speech, in the Senate on yesterday, in opposition to the Pacific Railroad Sinking fund bill. Mr. Hill is undoubtedly, one of the first thinkers and orators in the Senate, but is very much in the habit (as most of the leading Georgia politicians since the days of Crawford have been) of taking so-called "independent,"—what I call erratic,—views of things. I do not think that I misrepresent Georgia politicians, as the public antecedents of Hill, Toombs, Stephens, and "Jo" Brown will testify. Mr. Hill was listened to with profound attention; and his effort gave unmeasured satisfaction to the friends and allies of the great corporations. In the course of his remarks he indulged in one utterance, which you, I am sure, will heartily endorse. I allude to the expression wherein he spoke of the pleasure it would afford him to support Allen G. Thurman, of Ohio, for the next Presidency.

Senator Merrimon submitted a resolution requesting the Secretary of War to communicate to the Senate all such information as may be in the War Office in relation to when the Government took possession of the Atlantic and N. C. Railroad: how long it had possession of the same: what rates of fare and freights established, and what were the gross receipts of money on account of freights and fares from May 1, 1865 to Oct. 26, 1865.

In the House, Mr. Davis, of our District, introduced a bill to compensate the State of North Carolina for the use and occupation of certain grounds and buildings by the U. S. Troops. [Appropriates $18,000 as compensation in full for the use and occupancy of the barracks at Raleigh, for twelve years]

Mr. Vance presented a petition from fifty citizens of Madison County against the abolition of the Western Judicial District.

No vote has created more excitement in the House than that on the Dean-Field contest yesterday. Members on the floor, and spectators in the galleries, waited in breathless suspense for the announcement of the vote,—knowing it to be very close. The first issue was on the report of the minority of the Committee, declaring Field (the sitting Republican member) entitled to the seat, and the vote stood: ayes 120, noes 119. Just as the Republicans were about to cheer at the result, Speaker Randall put in his vote, opportunely, in the negative, which defeated the resolution. To-day the majority report, declaring Dean (Democrat) entitled to the seat, will be voted on, and to carry their point, the Democrats must add one vote to their side or cut off one from the Republicans. There were nine recalcitrant Democrats on yesterday, while B. F. Butler, alone, of the Republicans, spoke and voted against Field. I heard his speech, which was apt, forcible, and (to coin an expression) sledge-hammery, though a man more innocent of the graces of oratory than B. F. I have never seen.

[Just at this point, learning that the Dean-Field case was up, I went over to the House, in time to have the pleasure of seeing Dean sworn in. The vote was 123 to 123, when Speaker Randall came courageously again to the rescue, and another Democratic member of the House is added to the score.]

The *Post*, of this morning, has a long and interesting editorial on the Democratic prospect of obtaining the ascendancy in the next Congress, which it will be well for you to republish. Its statement of all the probabilities, *pro* and *con*, impresses me as eminently reasonable, and I can see nothing, unless the Democracy in Congress are guilty of some great blunder, (and such a blunder would be worse than a crime to prevent our having the next Senate by from ten to sixteen majority, and the House by a larger majority than at present. Has any such blunder thus far been committed? By no means. On the contrary, all the legislation, so far as the Democratic House is concerned, has been in the direction of pacification, economy, and the wisest protection to the material interests of the country, and all the stumbling-blocks in the way of retrenchment have been placed there by the Republican Senate. Is there any likelihood of a fatal blunder? To suppose so, would be to attribute fatuity to men who are patriotically bent on obtaining posession of the government, for the purpose of restoring it to its ancient purity and conservatism. On the other hand, of what follies and errors, in the line, even, of party policy and expediency, have not the Republicans in Congress been guilty? They have exhibited a persistent unwillingness to lop off governmental extravagances, and to allow investigation into departmental and official irregularities and frauds. They have evinced a constant indisposition to bury the hatchet of sectional strife,—or, rather, they have shown a malignant and determined intention to rake up the ashes of animosity and relume the slumbering embers. And, finally, they have alienated a large element of the more moderate Republicans by the mad hostility of the leaders to the Administration.

Western papers state that, during the last six weeks, there has been a continuous stream of migration flowing West, through Missouri, into Southern Kansas and Northern Texas, and that it is *still* flowing. The immigrants, too, it is said, are a class of people that any State might covet,—small farmers from various States, who have sold their places there for enough to purchase larger ones in Kansas or Texas, and have something over to live on while the new crop is growing. The St. Louis *Republican* estimates this migration at 50,000 persons for each State! Now, when it is considered that this means a farm for, probably, every five persons, or 10,000 new farms in each of the States of Kansas and Texas, some idea of the value of this acquisition may be formed.

When any of your friends, on pleasure bent and with leisure at command, visit Washington, tell them, by all means, to go to the Congressional Library,—if no other reason, for the purpose of looking at Dore's grand illustrations of the Bible and Audubon's original ornithological pictures. There is another of sublimity and awful suggestiveness in the one to fill the soul with emotion,—enough of variety, beauty, delicacy and *information* in the other, to feast both eye and mind abundantly and æsthetically.

S. G.

THE INSANE ASYLUM.

Report of the Committee;

RALEIGH, N. C., March 29, 1878.

To Julius Lewis, Esq, Chairman Executive Committee:

The undersigned committee, appointed by the Board of Directors of the Insane Asylum, at their last meeting, under the following resolution adopted by them, to wit:

"That a committee of three be appointed by this Board, whose duty it shall be to make an examination of the condition of the present inmates of this asylum, and who shall have power, after full consultation with the Superintendent, to recommend the discharge of any patients they may deem fit to be discharged;" beg leave to report as follows: We met at the Asylum on Tuesday, the 28th inst., and by previous request were furnished by the Superintendent and his assistant, with lists classifying the patients by name and number, as *curable* or *incurable*, also as *dangerous, violent*, or *comparatively harmless*. We were also furnished by the Superintendent and his assistant, with a statement showing something of the history, as well as the present condition of each patient, such as: when admitted, age, whether married or single, form of insanity, whether mania, melancholia, dementia, &c., how long the patient had been affected before admitted into the asylum, and the cause or origin of the insanity, if known. With these lists and classifications we proceeded to visit the several wards, and to make examination by personal and private interviews with a number of patients from each of the several classes referred to, having first made enquiry of the several ward attendants as to violent demonstrations on the part of the patients towards themselves, or others; also as to whether any of the patients complained of being falsely imprisoned, or of fraudulent acts, or mercenary, or other improper motives, on the part of their relations or others, in having them placed in the asylum.

With the aid of the data thus furnished by the Superintendent and his assistant, tested and verified by personal examination, as above mentioned, continued through several consecutive days, we find that of the whole number of male patients in the Asylum, to wit, 138, ten (10) can probably be cured; forty-seven (47) are dangerous; twenty (20) are violent; sixty-one (61) are comparatively harmless.

And of the whole number of female patients, to wit, 134, eight (8) can probably be cured; twenty-one (21) are dangerous; twenty-seven (27) are violent; seventy-six (76) are comparatively harmless; two (2) are not classed.

Of those classed as *comparatively harmless*, a large number are manifestly possessed of considerable physical power, and are at the same time affected with the wildest delusions, or some other abnormal condition of mind, while others possess but little vitality of either body or mind. Of the two classes into which the *comparatively harmless* may be thus subdivided, we should not deem it expedient to discharge from the Asylum those possessing considerable strength of body, for the reason that, although their delusions may not as yet have led to demonstrations of violence, they may do so at any time, and thus put in jeopardy their own lives as well as the lives and property of others, if allowed to go at large.

We recommend, however, that the other class of this subdivision of the incurable, to wit, those who are more or less demented or imbecile and at the same time greatly enfeebled in body by old age or disease, be discharged gradually, after proper notice in each case to the friends or relatives of the patients and to the authorities of the respective counties in which they were domiciled, so as to make room for *acute, violent cases*, for whom application for admission may from time to time be made.

We further recommend that among the incurable and harmless or comparatively harmless, those be first discharged, especially if they have no families of their own, who have property or means to provide for their comfort and support.

In conclusion, we cannot refrain from expressing our regret at seeing the colored and white patients occupying the same wards, and, although they do not occupy the same rooms, they are necessarily associated, to some extent, in the hall ways and dining rooms. Inasmuch as it is impracticable to separate the two races in this institution, and as the Legislature has provided a fund which we trust will be utilized at an early day, for the care and custody of the colored insane of the State, we earnestly recommend that the colored inmates of this institution, except such as may be so violent and dangerous as to require close confinement, be remanded to the proper authorities of the counties from which they came.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. DOWD,
J. G. BURR,
B. CRAVEN. } Committee.

The Telephone in Rocky Mount.

(Rocky Mount Mail.)

On Friday of last week Dr. F. J. Thorp and Mr. James Lucas put into practical operation a Telephone from the Drug Store to the residence of Dr. H. R. Thorp, a distance of 150 to 200 yards. Sound was carried distinctly from a room, with closed doors, in his residence to a back room in the Drug Store. Conversations were held and several pieces of vocal music rendered with a clearness that was really astounding.

The success of this first effort has enthused others on the subject, and we have now several lines of communication running in different directions.—Messrs. Lindsay & Matthews, who run two stores, have them connected by the Telephone. Mr. Fountain, the R. R. agent, has one extending from his residence to the Warehouse, a distance of quite a quarter of a mile.

The apparatus, as used here, is simple and costs but a trifle. It is simply connecting two small drums, made of tin, size, say three to four inches in diameter and about six inches long, covered at one end with sheep-skin drawn tightly over it. This is put through a small tight box, (a cigar box is used here that held fifty cigars) in the the center of the sheep-skin a waxed cord is inserted through a hole made with an awl-blade. Cord used of flax, six or eight ply.

We expect that they will be put in general use to amuse loafers, at least during the dull season, and we can see many ways in which it may be made to facilitate business and communicate intelligence of importance.

THE HALIFAX MEETING.

Schenck's Triumph over Smith --A Statement from J. M Mullen, Esq.

A REPLY TO "H"

WELDON, N. C., March 28, 1878.

To the Editor of the NEWS.

SIR:—'Tis seldom I laugh, but the letter from your special correspondent dated Halifax, March 25th, 1878, signed "H.," has put me in a merry mood; and not having attended the said meeting in Halifax, I propose to jot down some few remarks on the sorrows and disappointments of "H." The meeting, if I remember correctly, was called by the chairman of the executive committee for Halifax county, and published for over three weeks in the Roanoke *News*. Each and every one of the eleven townships in the county was represented as I understand, by six duly elected delegates, who I suppose honestly reflected the sentiment of their people.

There met in the town of Halifax to the number of sixty-six the representative men of said county, "H." I suppose among the number; and organized. Mr. T. N. Hill was unanimously endorsed for the Supreme Court, "H." I suppose voting for him. Captain Kitchen then introduced a resolution endorsing Judge Schenck for Chief Justice, which passed said convention by a vote of fifty-two to fourteen—rather a unanimous thing I call it for a political body—and certainly complimentary to Judge Schenck an entire stranger to our people, and with nothing to recommend him but the proud record he has made for himself in the judicial history of North Carolina—and I as one of his warm admirers and friends sincerely trust and believe that the State convention when it meets will have the same *harmony* and show the same results in their balloting.

"But," says "H" "it was apparent at the outset that it (the meeting) was conducted by a few who united to have everything their own way." Now, Mr. Editor, does an affirmative vote of fifty-two to fourteen look like the few ruling the many? Doesn't it rather look as though "H" and his candidate being in a hopeless minority are sore and mortified? I sympathise with him, but until he can convert himself into two thousand voters he will never carry a Halifax county Democratic Convention for W. N. H. Smith, against David Schenck. Halifax county has determined to ally herself with the future of North Carolina, and Schenck is the representative man of that future, and, as such, her choice.

"But," says "H," "it is to be feared that such a proceeding has caused a split in the party in this county." To this I have only to say, Mr. Editor, that "H" and thirteen others are a goodly band to disrupt a great party, and if they are not circumspect in their proceedings, they will have that same overwhelming few against them.

But Mr. Editor, I now come to the milk in "H's" cocoanut.

He says the delegates were appointed exclusively from Schenck's friends. Where else were they to come from, but from Schenck's friends? The meeting was composed almost exclusively of Schenck's friends, as the balloting shows. But, oh, well! "H" need not repine. I hope he may live to attend many more Conventions, and that he may be a delegate from each and every one of them always, provided he reflects the true sentiment of his county, and votes for David Schenck whenever he is a candidate for office.

And now, Mr. Editor, remember that Schenck, an entire stranger, has beaten Mr. Smith, in his old tramping ground, by a vote of 52 to 14.

M.

MR. MULLEN'S STATEMENT.

HALIFAX, N. C., March 27th 1878.

To the Editor of the News:

SIR:—In the communication from Halifax signed "H." in your issue of to-day, and also in to-day's issue of the "Roanoke News," published in Weldon, my name is used in connection with certain resolutions that were before the recent County Convention of Halifax. That my position may not be misunderstood toward the gentlemen, Mr. Hill and Judge Schenck, whose names were then mentioned for the Supreme Court, I have to ask that you insert this in your paper.

In common with the people of Halifax county, I have preferred that Mr. Hill should be nominated by the State Convention as the Eastern candidate on the Democratic ticket for Supreme Court. I also preferred Judge Shenck as the candidate from the West.

Before the assembling of the Convention, I had heard that there were rumors afloat in different parts of the State to the effect that these two gentlemen or their respective friends had formed or were endeavoring to form a combination to obtain positions for themselves on the Supreme Court Bench, pledging their mutual undivided support to each other in opposition to all others. I could not believe that such rumors were true; but I could well understand why their repetition would injure the meretorious claims of these two gentlemen for those high positions in localities where they were not known.

When the convention assembled, the resolutions endorsing Mr. Hill were carried without a dissenting voice, and I joined heartily in their adoption; but I opposed the resolutions endorsing Judge Schenck for Chief Justice, for the following reasons stated by me in convention. I said, that to adopt this resolution, coupling together as it did the names of Schenck and Hill and that in the very home of the latter would be received as full confirmation of these rumors of a coalition; that its only effect would be, if not to injure Mr. Hill, at least to reflect on him where his reputation for fairness was not so well known as here; that the great object of the meeting was to honor our countryman and to further his prospects for the nomination, but that this coupling of names in the face of the aforesaid reports would direct a fatal blow at his chances. I stated further that it was due to Judge Schenck himself as well as to Mr. Hill, that the convention should do nothing to confirm any damaging report that might be circulated against him, and that the resolution would have the same effect upon him as it would upon Mr. Hill. After the discussion the resolution was adopted by a majority of townships, three or four of which voting therefor were represented by single individuals.

In the discussion, I was surprised and pained to hear the remarks that were made by those who differed from me in regard to our present Chief Justice.

It was alleged against him that he favored a strong centralized government, and coincided with the decision of the Supreme Court in the famous *Hoskins* case. If Judge Smith is a centralist now, he has always been one, and it is strange that those who oppose his nomination by the State Convention for Chief Justice, should not have known the fact when they passed such high encomiums upon him upon his elevation to that position a few months ago. His life, and the honors that have been conferred upon him by the people as well as by our honored Governor, speak in his vindication and should disarm the fears of any one from any danger in intrusting their rights to his keeping.

Another objection urged against him was that he had *actually* left the State at one time, and therefore ought not to be Chief Justice. Those who allege this against him were singularly forgetful of that fact last winter, or have been unusually diligent in finding out *something*. When Mr. Smith left the State to practice his profession in our sister State of Virginia, he carried with him an unspotted name and an enviable reputation; and when he returned to the "Old North State," he brought back with him the same testimonies of a good and a great man from those whom he had left behind him.

Another charge was the action of the Supreme Court in the celebrated *Driver* case. It seems to me that the criticisms upon the Chief Justice in this connection are not only erroneous in themselves, but they savor of something near akin to vindictiveness and persecution. I have heard the remark made "that it will not do to have a Supreme Court that would send a negro to the penitentiary for stealing a chicken, and turn loose a man for beating his wife." If this was true of Mr. Smith, then indeed he might be called, not "imbecile," but absolutely vicious. If it is ought to depose the Chief Justice in order to vindicate Judge Kerr, then why not *fully* vindicate him by making *him* Chief Justice?

Another charge, and one much in vogue of late, was that the Chief Justice has no "back-bone." But this will scarcely be believed by those who have met Mr. Smith at the bar, on the hustings and in the halls of Congress, nor by the numerous clients, and a devoted constituency whose causes he has upheld when stout hearts have failed and strong arms have withered. If it be true that he is wanting in moral courage, it is to be deeply regretted that so feeble a man should have been so recently pronounced a giant and a hero. A large and lucrative practice, his course in the Legislature, in the Congresses of the United States, and of the Confederate States, in numerous political campaigns, including the last one, and in every station to which he has been called, attest the firmness and integrity of his actions. If he is lacking in this qualification, why should he have been selected as a member of the Democratic State Executive Committee, where firmness and wisdom are always in demand?

I write in no spirit of unkindness to Judge Schenck or Mr. Hill. I would cheerfully vote for their nomination for the position of Associate Justices upon our ticket, and I trust they will be placed there by the State Convention, for they both possess sufficient merit to entitle them to that honor; but why this bitter crusade upon our Chief Justice in order to attain that end? I do not believe that either of them are parties or privies to the unjust assault's that have been made and are being still made upon one whom North Carolinians have always delighted to honor; for if I did, I should think that I had been sadly deceived in my estimate of their natures. And it is to be hoped that the gross and debasing assaults that have been made upon Chief Justice Smith will not be attributed to them by any one; but that they will be excused and overlooked as mere indiscretions on the part of over zealous advocates of various gentlemen throughout the State.

I confess that I am an ardent admirer of the Chief Justice, for I have known him all my life, and it is a pleasure to me when his lips are sealed and his arms shackled by reason of his position, to contribute as far as I can, to the vindication of a good and an injured man. Let us not reject the choice that was so aptly made for us by our Governor; but let us now show by our actions that what we then said about the wisdom of that choice was not reeking hypocrisy, but an honest expression of opinion.

J. M. MULLEN.

An Irishman's Lobsters.

An Irish Munchausen has turned up at a Boston restaurant in the humble capacity of a waiter. A guest who has been served with a small lobster: "Do you call that a lobster, Mike?" "Faix, I believe they do be callin' thim lobsters here, sur. We call 'em crabs at home." "Oh!" said the diner, "you have lobsters in Ireland?" "Is it lobsters? Begorra, the creek is full of 'em. Many a time I've seen 'em when I leaped over the sthrames." "How long do lobsters grow in Ireland?" "Well," said Mike, thoughtfully, "to sphake widin bounds, sur, I'd say a matter of five or six feet." "What! Five or six feet? How do they get around in those creeks?" "Bedad, sur, the creeks in Ireland are fifty or sixty feet wide," said the imperturbable Mike. "But," asked the guest, "you said you had seen them when you were leaping over the streams, and lobsters here live in the sea." "Sure, I did, sur; we're powerful leapers in Ireland. As for the say, sur, I've seen it red with 'em." "But, look here, my fine fellow," said the guest, thinking he had cornered Mike at last, "lobsters are not red until they are boiled." "Doan't I know that?" said Mike; "but there are bilin' springs in the ould counthry, and they shwim through 'em, and come out all ready fur ye to crack open and ate 'em."

PETERSBURG, VA., March 11, 1878.

Editor of the Journal of Commerce:

Under the recent law pensioning the soldiers (and their widows) of the war of 1812, who served fourteen days, regardless of loyalty, are the children entitled to anything, up to the death of the soldier's widow, some five years ago? The papers were all made out during widow's lifetime, but being considered unloyal nothing was ever received by her. Very truly, J. D.

Reply.—We have just obtained a copy of the law from Washington, and find that it bestows the the pension only upon the surviving officers and men, and the *surviving widows* of such. The soldier and his widow, in the above case both being dead, no pension can be obtained.

After a man, who has always maintained the highest standing in the religious community, has once run across the back yard after dusk and tried to cut the clothes line in two with his chin, he always has to explain to his horrified wife that he got into the habit of swearing in the army. And, very probably he did.

STANLY.

Court Week--Bubbles from the Political Pot---A Splendid County--A Jolly, Independent People--A Sad Accident.

[Special Correspondence of the News.]

Your correspondent though not a candidate, nor an aspirant to any office, shook hands right and left with the good people of Stanly on Tuesday of this week. There was the largest crowd present we have ever seen on any previous Tuesday of Court, and we were much pleased to observe the quiet and order prevalent *during the day*. Stanly seems to be blessed with patriotic citizens, several having expressed themselves as being willing to make the personal sacrifices necessary to represent the "dear people" in the approaching General Assembly.

We believe the race for Senator for this District, embracing Stanly and Cabarrus, is narrowed down to Dr. Richard Anderson, James Redwine and Sam'l J. Pemberton, the present Solicitor of that District. Our information induces us to say, that it is extremely doubtful which of the aforesaid worthy gentlemen will receive the nomination which is equivalent to an election. Each of them has a strong following. They are all men of intelligence, information, position and worth, and either would make a safe and watchful representative. They are all Democrats after the "straightest sect," and are for Z. B. VANCE for United States Senator.

Without enumerating the aspirants to the several offices, we will only say that the most spirited and hotly contested race, will be between W. H. Hearne the present Sheriff, and Joseph Marshall who has heretofore been Sheriff of Stanly county for nineteen years. Joe never was defeated for an office in Stanly county, having besides being sheriff as aforesaid, represented Stanly in the Legislature. This is Mr. Hearne's second term as Sheriff. He is a good Sheriff and is deservedly very popular. In our opinion this will be a *tight race*, indeed.

Stanly is for Schenck and Ashe for Supreme Court bench. We think she will instruct her delegation to go for Schenck for Chief Justice. They are a unit for Major W. J. Montgomery for Solicitor.

We had heard that Governor Vance had lost many friends in Stanly because of his having commuted the sentence of Allen Carter. We made considerable inquiry in regard to this report, and if any man believes that Gov. Vance is not popular in Stanly county, just let him say anything against Zeb. Vance, in Albemarle, on Tuesday of court, and he will then know from his own feelings that they would fight for him sooner than for their mothers. Some of Lilly's blood-kin, and not all of them, by far, condemn the commutation of Carter's sentence, but *the masses approve the act*, and are as strong for Vance as ever.

Much has been written about Stanly court, by editors and newspaper correspondents, who wanted to get off something sharp. But while there is always a large crowd collected there from different counties to swap horses, drink whisky, play at cards, and cut up generally on Stanly's credit, an investigation will satisfy any man that there are few counties in as good condition as Stanly. Her people are freer from debt, and live more within themselves, than any people we know. They raise their own supplies, spin, weave, and make their own clothes. We heard one of her prominent citizens say last Tuesday that Stanly county has now on hand a year and a half's supply of wheat, corn and bacon, and that they are the most independent people this side of the "Brushy Mountains."

Drew Morgan, an old and prominent citizen of Stanly, left Albemarle Court Friday evening about four o'clock, for home, but had not gone more than half a mile before he was thrown from his buggy over the dash board, and kicked in the head by his horse. It seems that Mr. Morgan was driving around a bad mud-hole in the road when his horse became a little contrary and ran over a high stump, which threw him from the buggy. He was taken to the hotel in an insensible condition, and was at a late hour that night speechless, and it is feared fatally wounded.

Agricultural Statistics.

The annual report of the New York Produce Exchange for the past year, cites a vast amount of interesting information about the agricultural condition of the country. It appears that at the close of 1876 the total acreage devoted to cereal crops in this country was 93,254,178. In 1872 the acreage so used was 67,831,700, or an increase in four years of 25,422,478 acres. In other words, there were under tillage in 1876 more than twenty-five millions of acres that lay barren in 1872. The story of material advancement told by these figures cannot be heightened by any rhetoric. In four years the people of this country have added to their agricultural domains an area greater than the entire farming lands of the British Isles. The various cereal crops stand in the following proportions: Wheat, 2,762,702 acres; corn, 49,033,364 acres; oats, 13,358,908 acres; rye, 1,468,374 acres; barley, 1,766,511 acres. Iowa raises the largest crop of wheat, Illinois the largest of corn and of oats, Pennsylvania leads the list in rye, and California is the chief producer of barley. In addition to these crops the country, in 1876, yielded 1,283,827,500 bushels of Indian corn, valued at $475,491,210; of potatoes, 124,827,000 bushels, valued at $83,861,390, and over $300,000,000 worth of hay. In the same year there were 381,002,000 pounds of tobacco raised from an area of 540,457 acres, and the value of it was $28,282,968. To the cotton crop 11,677,250 acres were devoted, and the value of the crop was $229,444,600. In short, the space covered by the crops named was 133,163,106 acres, and the total value of the product was $1,577,499,054.

Gov. Vance at Chapel Hill.

(Special correspondence of the News)

CHAPEL HILL, N. C., MARCH 29th 1878.

Gov. Vance arrived here last evening and is the guest of President Battle. Last night the students went down in a body and called him out. The Governor made a few remarks in his inimitable style, which were cheeringly received.

Mr. F. D. Winston, being next called, came forward and made a few happy remarks.

President Battle then responded to a call in a few modest remarks.

A certain Mr. "Holiday" being called for, did not make his appearance, doubtless as our Governor wishes to see the *workings* of our University. He lectures to us to-night on the "Scattered Nation."

F.

THE Charlotte *Observer*, after commenting with approval on the NEWS' article on the Supreme Court dodging, in the John T. Schenck and Ed. Ray cases, says: "The Supreme Court has lowered itself infinitely by the policy which it pursued in these cases. Some of the members of that bench doubtless expect to come before the people this summer for a re-election, and they unwisely thought that by dodging the issues involved in these two cases they would make more than by reiterating former opinions. They could not have made a greater mistake. While the masses of the people will have no patience whatever with any man who aids and abets the Federal government in its aggressions upon State's rights, they will have still less with him who does so once and is afraid to do so again. However unworthy the object sought, boldness can be admired, unmanliness never; and when it is a Supreme Court which manifests it, that court may be sure that nothing better awaits it than the derision and execration of its constituents."

A String of Pearls.

(N. Y. World)

STRAY THOUGHTS, MOSTLY ABOUT WOMEN, FROM 'LA VIE PARISIENNE."

When Time spares beauty he completes it.

Women do not read; they listen with the eye.

Wit makes it easy to grow old, but not impossible.

A woman would sooner rule a heart than fill it; not so a man.

Friendship between women is only a suspension of hostilities.

A woman need not always recall her age, but she should never forget it.

A woman listens to a play with her mind and judges it with her senses.

It takes as much wit not to displease a woman as it takes little to please her.

A woman's friendship is, as a rule, the legacy of love or the alms of indifference.

In matters of the heart it is usually the fear of insolvency that leads to bankruptcy.

It is surprising how near age brings a woman to death and how little it prepares her for it.

The woman who confides to one man her partiality for another, seeks advice less than an avowal.

We are always anxious to know why we are loved; they only care to know how much we love them.

It takes one less time to get over one's own misfortune than to be reconciled to a neighbor's good fortune.

The latest school understands literature much as the English do cookery. Its ideal is raw meat and plenty of condiments.

How many of our writers most in vogue should bear in mind if talent supplements everything it can dispense with nothing?

There are people with whom penitence stands for repentance—people with whom wearing mourning dispenses with feeling sorrow.

In church women think that they receive because they observe, and that they are meditating when they are only holding their tongues.

A witty man finds it difficult upon occasion to be dull like everybody else, and so usually contrives to be stupider than anybody.

It is above all in love that a feast is not as good as enough. A wit insists on revealing himself where he is only asked to show himself.

The highest mark of esteem a woman can give to a man is to ask his friendship, and the most signal proof of the indifference is to offer him hers.

As a rule women care little for comedy because it makes them enter into themselves. Give them the drama which draws them out of themselves.

Those women are to be pitied who pass their lives between the world and the theatre; poor souls who have only fiction as a relief from falsehood.

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STATE NEWS.

Washington Press: We learn that an excursion will be given on the Jamesville & Washington Railroad, on Thursday next, for the benefit of the Washington Light Infantry.

Goldsboro Messenger: The painful news reaches us that Dr. James A. Bizzell, a highly esteemed and honored citizen of Samson county, died at his residence in Clinton, Tuesday morning, aged 58 years.

Hendersonville Era: We learn that General Vance will have no opposition to his nomination east of the mountains, his only probable competitor, Major Avery, of Morganton, having been "switched off" on the Judicial track. 'Rah for Vance.

New Berne Nut Shell: The report that a gentleman who left here on one of our steamers committed suicide by taking laudanum and drowning himself is wholly untrue....There is great probability that the next session of the Grand Lodge of Good Templars will be held in this city.

A correspondent of the Tarboro Southerner, writing from Plymouth, says: "Another of the negroes who escaped from the jail here, some time since, has returned, and asked to be put back in his old quarters and fed. He reports great scarcity of pigs and chickens throughout that portion of the country through which he foraged."

Tarboro Southerner: The house and most of the outbuildings of Mr. Bryant Bennett, two miles from Plymouth, were entirely consumed by fire on the 17th instant. It was the result of accident, the roof of the kitchen having caught, it is supposed, from a defective flue. The insurance, $2,500, will not cover the loss, as but little of the furniture was saved, and all the provisions in the smoke house were burned.

Lumberton Times: There is every indication now, that Robeson county will be infested with another band of murderers and robbers, similar to the Lowry gang. We learn that John Locklear, who killed the Irish peddler in South Carolina, not long since, is lurking around Scuffletown, and has already threatened to kill two of our deputy sheriffs—Pittman and Smith. It is also reported that he has killed his wife and threatened several others. He can, doubtless, get plenty others to assist him. The Rockingham *Bee* says he was seen near Laurel Hill church last week. The Lowry gang frequently visited that community, and his scope will probably extend that far.

SOUTHERN NEWS

Atlanta people are wearing linen coats and straw hats.

The Alabama Medical convention will meet at Eufaula on the 9th proximo.

The Texas State assessment shows an increase in one year of $60,000,000.

They have a man in Texas named Henry Thurston, who is seven feet six inches high.

In Crockett county, Texas, the negroes voted solidly against prohibition, and killed it.

Sixty horses are in training for the Mobile races, which take place on April 10, 11 and 12.

The public schools for white children in Maryland will receive from the school tax, this year, $192,625; the colored schools will receive $25,000.

The second quadrennial session of the International Sunday School Convention will be held at Oglethorpe Park, in Atlanta, on Saturday, April 20.

The University of Virginia is about to institute local examinations. They will be held in Richmond, Charlottesville, and Staunton, in May and June.

There are thousands of acres of the richest land in Arkansas that are now unproductive and comparatively worthless, because of the want of drainage.

The grand jury of Madison county, Ky., has dismissed the charge against Gen. C. M. Clay for killing the negro Perry White, in September last, there being no case against him.

The Board of Education of Wheeling, West Va., has passed a resolution expressing disapproval of the spirit of military display and the organization of military companies in the schools.

The Maryland House of Delegates has decided on the virtual abolition of the Normal School, by striking out the appropriation to support it. Economy was the reason advanced for this action.

The grand jury of Rockingham county, Va., after diligent inquiry, has been unable to identify the parties engaged in the lynching, a few weeks ago, of Charlotte Harris, a colored woman, accused of instigating the burning of the barn of Mr. Sipe, of that county.

The small-pox is raging terribly in portions of Pike and Marion counties, Mississippi. The disease is very malignant in type, and many deaths have occurred. Nurses are called for, as there are no professionals in that region of country and the people are panic stricken.

There was a great political gathering at Anderson, S. C., on 27th inst., on the occasion of a military review. Governor Hampton spoke to some eight thousand people. He urged equal rights for all citizens, amnesty for past official derelictions, except as to conspicuous leaders who misled the colored element and paid high tribute to President Hayes' official conduct. He counselled unity and harmony among democrats and predicted that the principles sustained in 1876 and the nomination of conservative men on the State ticket would result in the utter disruption of the republican party in South Carolina.

New Orleans Picayune: The decline in State consols dated with the defeat of the Moffet register bill during the regular session, about three weeks ago. A doubt had been entertained as to the ability of the Government to pay the interest for July, or the probability of the Fiscal Agent advancing the amount necessary. This led to the idea of creating a new tax, and accordingly the Moffet register bill was offered. On its original defeat the bonds began to decline, and though in the extra session a modified bill of a similar character passed both Houses, and is now before the Governor, this fact, strangely enough, seems to operate in a direction opposed to first expectation, to-wit: the strengthening in value of State securities.

Personal Defamation.

One of the saddest aspects of the political situation in North Carolina today, is the recklessness with which public men are assailed by those who, while of the same political faith differ with them in opinion, or oppose them in their aspirations for positions of public trust and honor. A. desires a nomination at the hands of the democratic party, for some office, perhaps town constable. B. wants it too. Instead of the two submitting their claims to the consideration of their party friends, each sets to work to slaughter the other. A has no hopes unless he can kill off B. B. must climb up on the ruins of A's reputation. So they rend each other's garments, and tear each other's vitals, and mutually mar their countenances, until the lookers-on are almost ready to cast both over board, as unworthy. Not only are such spectacles witnessed in struggles for office, but in other matters of public moment. C. proposes a measure in Congress, say for the relief of the people. D. thinks well of it. E. is opposed to it. Though the question is outside the political lines, and though D. and E. are brother democrats, E., in the most violent intolerant mood, pitches upon D. and tries to destroy him. No good comes either to the participants, the party or the country, from such personal defamation. It is bad policy, it is unkind, it is uncharitable, it is unnecessary, and is ever to be deplored.

Apropos to this subject, we have regretted to see the bitter attacks made upon Col. JOHN N. STAPLES for his expressions regarding the proposed abolition of the Western District. The gravamen of his offence seems to be, in general, that he opposes a bill, which, by the way, is as dead as Julius Ceasar; and, in particular, that he told the Washington *Post* "that Mr. WADDELL'S bill does not reflect the sentiments of the people of Western North Carolina;" that, "if either district is to be abolished it should be the Eastern;" that "the clamor for the abolishment of the Western District originated with a few disappointed office-seekers of the Republican party;" that he does not believe that any of the charges of corruption which have been made against Judge DICK'S official conduct can be sustained; and that, "if they can, it is a duty those owe to the country and integrity of our courts, who make them, to demand his impeachment and removal from office, and not endeavor to abolish a necessary Judicial District in the State for the purpose of ridding themselves of incompetent or corrupt officials." Now, observe, these are expressions of opinion. We will not stop to enquire into their soundness or unsoundness, nor to investigate the extent to which they are shared in by the bar and the people of Western North Carolina. We wish simply to remark that these utterances are only opinions, nothing more; and on a subject non-political in its character; and we think it very unfair that, for such expressions of opinion, imputations of faithlessness to the Democratic party should be cast upon him. We have confidence in the political as well as the personal integrity of the subject of the unjust criticisms complained of. The good people of Guilford have expressed their confidence in him in the most emphatic way; so did the House of Representatives by placing him at the head of its most important committee, the Judiciary; so did the Chief Executive of the State, by honoring him with an appointment on his staff. We can see nothing in his conduct or public expressions relative to the Western District, calculated in the least to impair that confidence; and we are sorry to see him abused. Col. STAPLES has always stood up manfully in the fight when the honor of the State, or its prosperity, was involved; and there has been no measure, that we know of, which had for its object the good of our whole people, that has not found in him a devoted ally. We do not share in his opinions about Judge DICK and Marshal DOUGLAS, both of whom we think ought to be put out of office; and we have favored the abolition of the Western District, but for all that, we do not doubt the honesty, the sincerity, or the patriotism of those Democratic gentlemen, who, like Col. STAPLES, oppose the abolishment of the district, and who see in the judicial officers aforementioned virtues and abilities that fit them for their important and responsible positions.

Another case in point is the manner in which Chief Justice SMITH is being dealt with by some, unnecessary to specify in this connection. In January, of the present year, as soon as the sad intelligence of the death of Chief Justice PEARSON was spread over the State, the public mind turned towards a few of our most distinguished lawyers for choice of a successor to the dead Chief. Prominent among the select few, stood Hon. W. N. H. SMITH. He was appointed to fill the unexpired term. We expressed the opinion that his appointment would give general satisfaction. It did give general satisfaction. The press of North Carolina rang with congratulations that "so able and talented a gentleman as the Hon. W. N. H. SMITH" had been elected to the chief justiceship. Brethren of the press, it is well that we do not forget this "Consistency, thou art"—you all know the rest. The people gave a unanimous verdict of approval. A few weeks after the appointment, nominations for the Supreme Bench began to be talked of. A favorite of the people, a champion of State sovereignty, and a young, vigorous, splendid legal intellect was brought out for the chief justiceship. "Presto change!" Chief Justice SMITH becomes old, decrepit, timid, unjust, wanting in fealty to his State; an imbecile, a fossil, an ante-diluvian specimen, utterly unworthy the suffrages of an enlightened, free people. The impartial looker-on wonders how so marvellous a change could have been wrought in so short a time. Now, the fact is, Chief Justice SMITH is a gentleman of very high character. He is respected by all who know him. He has been highly honored in life. He is universally acknowledged to be one of the foremost lawyers of North Carolina. He speaks and writes well. His mind is well disciplined and vigorous. He has, all through his career, borne a high character, and he deserves the confidence which has been bestowed upon him by the public, and the gentlemen of his own profession.

These things cannot be gainsaid. They are unquestionably true; and, in all criticisms upon him, must be admitted, or the criticism is not worth the paper it is written on. This is common ground for both his friends and his enemies. What may be said, in addition to this, either for or against him, it is not within the scope of our purpose to touch upon now.

We repeat, we are sorry to see this sort of personal defamation indulged in. It can do no good. On the contrary, it is prolific of evil. It is sowing the seeds of discord broadcast in our party. The harmony which has enabled us to succeed, thus far, in our efforts to establish the Conservative party firmly in power, must soon be numbered with the things of the past, if this course is indulged in. It is right and proper to criticise the merits and claims of aspirants for office from our ranks, but this can be done without slaughtering the reputations of others And, besides, gentlemen should remember that the elections this year are not the only elections to be held in North Carolina. There are other elections, other battles to be fought, and we will need all our strength to keep the State from falling back into the hands of the Republicans. It is, therefore, the part of wise statesmanship, if not of good sense and propriety not to shoot our own men.

It sometimes happens that a traveller will leave his beggage on his seat in the passenger car while he steps forward to the smoking car; and once in awhile the said baggage is stolen. In such case is the railroad company liable for the stolen property? It is not, according to a recent decision of the English court of appeals. In the case of *Bergheim vs. The Great Eastern Railway*, it was held that railroads carried passengers' baggage as insurers, provided it is deposited in the car set apart for that purpose, *i. e.* the baggage-car. But when passengers take any portion of their baggage into the car with them, thus retaining control of it, the liability of the railroad company as insurers ceases, and they become liable for negligence only. This doctrine, we believe, is also the rule generally on this side of the Atlantic It is of every-day importance from the number of packages, valises, &c., taken into the passengers' coaches by travellers, as to all which the liability of railroads, as insurers, is released.

We are pleased to see that Col. Charles R. Jones, editor of the Charlotte *Observer*, will write a history of the gallant 55th Regiment, North Carolina State Troops, and desire the assistance of the surviving members of the regiment. He will be pleased to receive the personal recollections of any or all who belonged to that command. Col. J. F. H. Claiborne, of Mississippi, is preparing a history of the Southwest, and desires a history of the brigade commanded by Gen. Jos. R. Davis, of it at State The 55th North Carolina belonged to that brigade. Gen. Davis, in a letter to Col. Jones, dated March 21st, 1878. says:

"Your regiment bore a conspicous part in the skirmishes and battles in which that brigade was engaged. I have always asserted, and the assertion would be sustained by the records, that no regiment in the service of the Confederate States shed more blood in proportion to its numbers, or behaved with more gallantry, than the 55th North Carolina. Its conduct on the march, in camp and in the battle, was always admirable. It was worthy the noble army to which it belonged, and an honor to the State from from which it came."

The special committee of the Insane Asylum have been engaged, during the present week, in a very important duty. They are trying to select from the list of unfortunates now in confinement in the institution, such as can be sent back to the counties or to their homes, in order to make room for worse cases outside. For want of room in the building we are informed that nine out of every ten applications for admission are rejected There are, all told, more than one thousand lunatics in the State. Only two hundred and eighty of these can be accomodated in the Asylum at one time.

The rains and winds of Thursday may be regarded as the equinoctial storm, though the vernal equinox occurred on the 21st of the present month. The winter just passed, and the beautiful season upon which we have entered, are, altogether, among the most remarkable which have been witnessed in this country in many years.

Hon. Thos. S. Ashe is looming up for a position on the Supreme Bench. It is understood that he is not a candidate for Chief Justice. The use of his name in that connection is premature and unauthorized. Mr. Ashe is a true, good man, and has the interest of the State at heart.

The Statesville *Landmark* runs the name of Hon. DAVID SCHENCK to its mast-head, for Chief Justice and says that in pronouncing for him, it echoes the sentiment of the Democrats of the entire seventh Judicial District.

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CENTRAL NOTES.

A junction of all the San Francisco trade unions is being made.

King Humbert is going to have his international exhibition at Milan next year.

Mr. Herbert Gladstone, the ex-premier's son, is lecturing on law at Keble College, Oxford.

The Centennial anniversary of Cervantes' death will be commemorated by the Spanish residents of New York on April 23.

It is asserted that, as a result of Stanley's labors, within ten years the interior of Africa will be rendered accessible by roads opened and kept in order by business enterprises.

Mrs. Eaton, the widow of Jackson's Secretary of War, is said to be still living in Washington, preserving yet, in spite of her more than eighty years, traces of her once famous beauty. She is still bright and quick in conversation.

The Earl of Enniskillen, who made a speech on the Eastern question a few days ago in the British House of Lords, is six feet seven inches high, and is by several inches the tallest man in the House of Lords, and one of the tallest in England.

The Count de Chambord, known as an aspirant for the throne of France under the title of Henri V., has bought a small island in the Eastern Mediterranean for his winter residence, where he can be monarch of all he surveys, with no one to dispute his title.

An awfully inharmonious thing occurred at a late meeting of the Cincinnati Choral Society. The director of this nest of nightingales, Signor A. Jannotta, took them to task for the lack of musical interest which they showed. Upon this the president, Mr. Coleman, made things livelier by knocking down the Signor. The Choral Society thought it high time to adjourn, and the president and the director had it out on the sidewalk. Music has charms to soothe the savage breast, sometimes, but not always.

The Stockton (Kansas) News says: "Some curious things have been discovered in the stone quarry where the men are getting out stone for the dam. Upon one huge stone was carved (probably by Indians) a picture of a horse and an Indian. The pictures are moss-grown and nearly obliterated. In blasting a large stone a fossil was struck which gives conclusive evidence of being the petrified remains of a shark. The jaw-bone and several of the spinal vertebræ were in almost a perfect state of preservation. Many other curiosities have been found, which makes the stone quarry a source of daily interest to the relic hunter."

A telegram from Ottawa, 23d inst, to the Montreal papers, says: "The Secretary of State received information on Friday that the Indian scare in the northwest was got up by half-breeds, in consequence of having been prohibited from killing buffalo, which they were slaughtering in great numbers, merely for the sake of their hides. It is stated that the Blackfeet express themselves perfectly satisfied with the treaty recently made with them, and it is considered unlikely that they have formed any alliance with the Sioux; in fact, it is reported on good authority that they asked permission, when Sitting Bull and his band crossed the border, to attack them, as they owed them a grudge, and would gladly keep them off Canadian territory. The secretary of State has received dispatches from all parts of the country inquiring as to the rumored trouble."

A hungry man in San Francisco, his name Malone, lately walked into a restaurant, where he called for and devoured one dozen of oysters on the half shell, one porter-house steak, a dish of devilled kidneys, another of lake trout, another still of pickled tripe, with a generous piece of mince pie. Finally, he called for a two shilling cigar, lighted it, and was walking out, when the proprietor mildly asked him if he hadn't forgotten something. Turning with great wrath, the banqueter delivered the following short address: "You are just like the rest of San Francisco, which is nothing but a community of hogs. "It didn' then seem to occur to him that he was a distinguished and well-qualified member of such a community; but, perhaps, it did afterwards in the station house, to which this man of large appetite and lean purse was forthwith conducted.

N. Y. Tribune: Edward Wheeler, late of Nashua, N. H., who had all his life been a most economical person, lately astonished everybody by the directions which he left for his burial. He acquired $11,000, and directed his executors to spend $5,000 on his funeral, including the cost of fitting up his burial lot. Whether they were able to do this or not is not stated, but the body of Mr. Wheeler reposed in a heavy black walnut coffin, covered with broadcloth and mounted with silver rods. It was placed upon woollen blankets, at Mr. Wheeler's particular request. Before his death he had a gold coffin plate made at a cost of $80, with $20 worth of engraving on it; but this was not used, as he willed it a friend. He gave his native town of Merrimac $600, and the town of Nashua $100. He seems to have been quite successful in creating the sensation which his dying soul desired.

N. Y. Tribune: A religious fanatic has been enforcing Lenten discipline in his household at Lancaster, Penn., by keeping his family on starvation diet. Some time ago a spirit appeared unto him and instructed him to sell out the stock of goods in his shop, and to dispose of everything in his house. When he had got rid of all his property, and had sold his children's shoes and clothes he was directed by the spirit to lock the doors and bar the windows, and eat nothing for five days. The fast began last Friday, and was to end on Tuesday, when a miracle was to occur, and the family were to go to Mt. Carmel, and he was to preach in the church of the United Brethren. The neighbors forced their way into the house on Sunday, however, and found the crazy father on his knees, waiting for the glory that was to come. In one room were three little girls, lying on a straw mattress, and shivering from cold, and in another room two boys were crying from hunger, and the wretched mother, convinced of the reality of the spiritual guidance vouchsafed to her husband, was crouching in corner.

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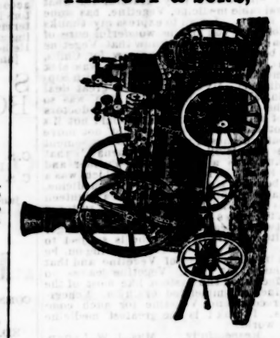

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Trains are now running daily as follows:
Leave Washington for Dymond City and Jamesville on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 10 o'clock a. m., and arriving at Jamesville in time for the mail and connecting there with steamer "Astoria" for Plymouth and all points North via. "Chowan" on Monday and Friday, and with "Steamer Astoria and Vesta" for Plymouth and all points North via. Chowan on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
Leaves Jamesville for Dymond City & Washington on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 10 o'clock a. m., after arrival of Steamer "Astoria" and mails on Tuesday and Saturday, and of Steamer Cannon" on Thursday from the North. The Steamer "Cannon" leaves Jamesville on Saturday evening, landing her passengers in Norfolk at 1 o'clock on Sunday.
These steamers as well as others carry passengers and freight on the Roanoke, and a few steamers are on the direct route with Baltimore.
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This route offers an agreeable change, enabling tourists &c, to visit Greenville and points on the Tar River by steamer from Washington to Tarboro, and connect at Rocky Mount with the Wilmington & Weldon R. R. or to Goldsboro, Raleigh and the West. Also by stage or steamer to Newbern from Washington.
In ordering goods, direct care of J. & W. R. & L. Co., Jamesville, Martin County, N. C. Rates for passengers and freight as low as by any other line. The Postoffice Department have ordered a daily mail service on our line from first of next month.
A. FISHER, Manager.
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Attorneys at Law,
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mar 19-tf

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Now receiving a supply of this invaluable implement at greatly reduced price. They are unquestionably the best planter in use. Have also a few of the Common Sense Planter in store. Parties wanting should leave their orders at once to secure them.
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I will pay the highest market value for the following articles: Furs, Wool, Hides, Deer Skins, Feathers, Cotton and Woolen Rags, Scrap Paper, Old Rope, Old Carpet, Old Iron, Old Metals, Bees Wax, Tallow, Dried Fruits. All kinds of Seeds, Roots, Sumac Eggs and Country Produce generally. Gin Sweepings, Motes and Dirty Cotton. All consignments will receive prompt attention and remittance.
mar 10-d2aw3m

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25 " Huck Towels lower than ever offered.
3 Cases Spring Prints.
A large assortment of
Ladie's Shoes
the best makes, and
1 Case more of that 10 ct. Bleached Domestic which our customers say is the cheapest in the city.
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We will continue to sell all of our heavy winter goods at reduced prices.
Merchants will do well to give us a call.
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GREAT REDUCTION
IN PRICE OF
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dec 29-tf Pittsboro, N. C.

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mar 13-tf J. A. JONES.

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mar 13-tf GATTIS, JONES & ELLIS.

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AT
WILLIAM DEVRIES & CO.,
Importers and Jobbers of
Foreign and Domestic
DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS,
312 WEST BALTIMORE ST.,
Between Howard and Liberty,
jan 16 3m BALTIMORE.

RAILROADS.

SCHEDULE OF TRAINS
To Take Effect Thursday, January 24th.

PETERSBURG RAILROAD COMPANY, OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, PETERSBURG, VA., January 24, 1878.

Going South.

New York Express leave Petersburg daily at..... 9:50 A. M.
Arrive at Weldon at..... 12:25 P. M.
Southern Express leave Petersburg daily, except Monday, at..... 12:35 A. M.
Arrive at Weldon at..... 3:17 A. M.
Freight with Passenger Coach attached, leave Petersburg daily, except Sunday, at..... 12:25 P. M.
Arrive at Weldon at..... 6:10 P. M.

Going North.

New York Express leave Weldon daily at..... 3:30 P. M.
Arrive at Petersburg at..... 6:12 P. M.
Southern Express leave Weldon daily, Monday's excepted, at..... 2:37 A. M.
Arrive at Petersburg at..... 6:10 A. M.
Freight, with Passenger Coach attached, leave Weldon daily, except Sunday, at..... 7:00 P. M.
Arrive at Petersburg at..... 12:25 A. M.

First-class coaches and pullman cars will run through between Wilmington and New York on day trains, and sleeping cars on night trains. Sleeping car births can be had for one dollar from Richmond to Baltimore. No change of cars.
Through tickets sold to all Eastern and Southern points, and baggage checked through.
L. E. CLARKE,
Dispatcher of Trains.
R. M. SULLY, General Superintendent.
feb 2-tf

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE
Raleigh & Gaston Railroad.
RALEIGH & GASTON RAILROAD, SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE, Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 19, 1878.
On and after Sunday, January 19, 1878, trains on the Raleigh & Gaston Railroad will run daily (Sundays excepted) as follows:
MAIL TRAINS.

Leave Raleigh at	10:30 A. M
Arrive at Weldon	3:00 P. M
Leave Weldon at	12:40 P. M.
Arrive at Raleigh	5:15 P. M

ACCOMMODATION TRAIN.

Leaves Raleigh at	9:30 P. M
Arrives at Weldon	5:40 A. M
Leaves Weldon at	9:30 P. M
Arrives at Raleigh	5:20 A. M

Mail train makes close connection at Weldon with the Seaboard and Roanoke Railroad and Bay Line Steamers via Baltimore, to and from all points North, West and Northwest, and with Petersburg, Richmond, and Washington City, to and from all points North and North-west. And at Raleigh with the Raleigh and Augusta Air-Line to Haywood and Fayetteville, Hamlet, Charlotte, Wilmington, and all points South.
JOHN C. WINDER,
mr 6-tf General Superintendent.

CONDENSED TIME
PIEDMONT AIR-LINE.
RICHMOND AND DANVILLE RAILROAD
TRAINS GOING SOUTH

Time, Feb. 3rd, 1878. *Meal Stations	No. 1. Daily.	No. 3 Daily.
Lv Greensboro	5.25 pm	8.45 a m
Ar Salisbury	7.35 p m	10.38 a m
Lv Salisbury	7.37	
Ar Air-Line Junction	*9.15 p m	*12.15 m
Ar Charlotte	9.45 p m	12 30 p m

No. 1—Connects at Greensboro with Salem Branch; at Air-Line Junction for Atlanta and all points in the South and Southwest; at Charlotte with C., C. & A. R. R. for all points in the South and Southeast and Florida points.
No. 3—Connects at Greensboro for Raleigh, Goldsboro, and all points on N. C. R. R.; at Salisbury with W. N. C. R. R. for all points in Western North Carolina; at Charlotte with C., C. & A. R. R. for Columbia and the South, and A. & C. Air-Line for Atlanta and the southwest.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

Time, Feb. 3rd 1878. *Meal Stations.	No. 2. Daily.	No. 4. Daily.
Lv Greensboro	10.42 p m	8.16 a m
Ar Danville	12.47 p m	10.10 a m
Lv Danville	12.39 p m	
Ar Dundee Va Mid June	12.42 p m	10.14 a m
Ar Burkeville	5.07 p m	3.10 a m
Lv Burkville	5.10 p m	
Ar Belle Isle	*7.20 p m	*5.55 a m
Ar Richmond	7.45 p m	6.05 a m

No. 2—Connects at Greensboro for Raleigh Goldsboro, and all points on Salem Branch and N. C. R. R.; at Burkeville with A. M. & O. R. R. for Petersburg, etc.; at Belle Isle with Richmond, Fredericksburg & Potomac R. R. for all points North, East and West; at Richmond with C. & O. R. R. for the West.

Raleigh & Augusta Air Line.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE, RALEIGH, N. C. Oct. 6, 1877.
On and after Sunday, Oct. 7th, 1877, trains on this Road will run as follows: (Sundays excepted.)
PASSENGER TRAINS.

Leave Raleigh at	6:00 A. M.
Arrive at Hamlet	1:18 P. M.
Leave Hamlet at	2:00 "
Arrive at Raleigh	9:10 "

JOHN C. WINDER,
mr 6-tf Superintende

ATLANTIC AND NORTH CAROLINA RAILROAD.
On and after Sunday, March 10, 1878, trains on this road will run as follows:
EASTERN MAIL.

Leave Goldsboro at	12 15 P. M.
Arrive at Morehead City	6.54 P. M.
WESTERN MAIL.	
Leave Morehead City at	11:00 P. M.
Arrive at Goldsboro at	5:41 A. M.

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DAILY NEWS

SATURDAY.....MARCH 30, 1878.

The City.

The Mails.

The mails now close as follows:

Raleigh & Gaston	10:00 a. m.
Western	12:05 p. m.
Eastern	5:10 p. m.
Chatham	9:00 p. m.

The office opens for delivery of the mail, as follows:

Chatham	8:00 a. m.
Eastern	1:30 p. m.
Western	4:30 p. m.
Raleigh & Gaston	6:00 p. m.

Two Northern mails daily, closing at 10 a. m. and 3:10 p. m.

Sundays open from 4 to 5 p. m.

W. W. HOLDEN, P. M.

Weather Probabilities.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—For the South Atlantic States, warmer clear or partly cloudy weather, light variable winds, higher pressure.

Index to New Advertisements.

H. R. STEVENS—Vegetine.
W. C. & A. B. STRONACH—Groceries.
B. C. MANLY—Notice.
HARDIN & GRIMES—Fine Butter, &c.
CALLUM BROS. & CO—Local notice.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

——A drummer's license was on yesterday issued to Early & Lane, of New York.

——Pastors of our city churches are requested to notify us of any changes in their services to-morrow.

——The attention of the Chief of Police is directed to the bad condition of the side-walk in front of the residences of R. G. Lewis, Esq., and Capt. A. W. Lawrence, on Halifax Street.

——The woods are now odorous with the perfumes of the yellow jasmine, one of the most graceful and beautiful of our Southern wild flowers. It divides honors with the wisteria, whose drooping clusters so beautify the verandahs of many of our city residences.

Personals.

Solicitor C. M. Cooke, of Louisburg, is in the city, on his way home from Johnston Court.

Ladies Memorial Association.

The annual meeting of the Ladies Memorial Association will be held on Monday April 1st, at the Yarborough House, at 5 o'clock, P. M.

Mr. Turner Speaks.

Mr. Josiah Turner addressed a small crowd at the Court House last evening. In the course of his remarks he referred to Swepson and Littlefield and also to Gov. Wade Hampton.

The Goode House, Norfolk.

Attention is called to the fact that this reliable house has made a reduction of twenty-five per cent in its rates for board. It was $2 per day, now it is only $1.50.

The Telephone for Raleigh.

We learn that B. W. Starke, Esq., the popular presiding genius of the Telegraph Office here, has applied for a telephone for this point, and hopes to have it in position soon.

Mayor's Court.

Jane Jones, a colored woman, for disorderly conduct, was given the choice of paying a fine of $5, or leaving the house in which she lived in two hours. She chose the latter alternative.

Fertilizer License.

The State Treasurer has issued a license to John S. Reese & Co., General Agents for the Pacific Guano & Co., of Baltimore, Md., for the sale of their "Soluble Acid Phosphate."

The Storm at Cameron.

The force of the gale of Thursday evening was great at Cameron. The large store house of Capt. Jas. Young, the Agent, was overturned by the high wind. Quite an amount of other damage was done.

Cotton Report.

The receipts of cotton in this city yesterday, as reported by the several weighers, amounted to 49 bales. The shipments for the week aggregate 500 bales. Stock on hand, not including that in store, 696 bales.

The Weather.

This subject, old, yet ever new, was yesterday discussed by a club composed of "oldest inhabitants." The meeting unanimously decided that in all their experience, reaching back to the earliest days of this great Republic, they had never seen such a season.

Mad Dogs.

On yesterday a mad dog bit two children of a Mr. Hayes, living a few miles from this city. The dog also bit several animals before he was killed.

Another mad dog was killed near the R. & G. Depot, by Mr. James Forrest. The animal, it appears, had bitten no one.

Public Weights and Measures.

For the information of those concerned, we state that Mr. Patrick McGowan is keeper of the Public Weights and Measures, by the appointment of Gov. Vance. All communications pertaining to that subject should be addressed to him.

The Catholic Cathedral in Raleigh.

We learn that this building is designed to be by far the handsomest church edifice in Raleigh. It is to be 105 feet in depth by 60 feet front. Its location, as we have before stated, depends upon whether the application to the Pope for the appointment of a Bishop of Raleigh succeeds or not.

Fire in Johnson County.

Capt. J. F. Phillips, living at Archer Lodge, Johnson county, had his dwelling and kitchen, with all their contents, burned on the night of the 27th instant. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips were just able to escape the flames in their night clothes. In a few minutes their pleasant home was reduced to ashes. The fire is supposed to be accidental.

The Baptist Sociable.

The ladies of the Salisbury street Baptist Church gave one of the e entertainments last evening, in the spacious basement of the Church. The attendance was large, and every one seemed to be enjoying the affair to the utmost. The ladies, ministering angels, looked carefully after the wants of the visitors with an appetite, and as there were no end of these, they were busily occupied. A handsome sum will be realized.

Military Parade.

The Oak City Blues and the Oberlin Vance Guards, colored military organizations, paraded yesterday. The battalion was under command of Capt. A. Haywood of the Blues, while Lt. B. B. Goins, Adjutant of the 4th battalion, acted in that capacity. The dress parade was held at the grounds of St. Augustine Normal School. The movements, &c., were very creditably executed, and the number of men large.

St. John's Guild.

This society has been productive of much good since its establishment. All things must have a beginning, and from small proportions at first, enterprises of the greatest magnitude and benefit are oft developed. The principal object of the society was announced to be the giving aid to the needy, and in many ways conferring benefits, when it should have reached a condition to enable it to be able to do so. Thus far, owing to lack of means, not of energy, its mission has been to furnish a comfortable, well lighted reading room, stored with just such food for the mind as many of our young men need, giving them an opportunity to while away their evenings in a manner profitable and really pleasurable. The necessity for such a provision for the needs of our community, is evinced by the fact that great numbers of young men, some members of the society, others not members, have nightly spent an hour or so in pleasant converse or reading at the Guild room. The membership is increasing, new books, &c., are received, and the interest in the meetings of the society is great.

We learn that the Guild, feeling itself now somewhat in a position to do so, will shortly take steps looking to the aid of those needy. The advantages offered by this society are for members of no peculiar creed or class, but the kindest, most generous welcome is extended to all of our people, and to strangers as well, to visit the room, and when there make themselves at home. The place may easily be found on the second floor of the Holleman building.

Resources of the State---Our Phosphate Beds,

There has been very considerable interest excited in the eastern section of our State by the recent discovery of beds of Phosphate on the farm of a gentleman near Wilmington. A seam of about four feet in width was there found, and has been traced for more than 60 yards. The Phosphate is considered by competent judges to be fully equal to that from the celebrated deposits near Charleston, S. C. Col. L. L. Polk, State Commissioner of Agriculture, received on yesterday specimens of the find, for analysis. Accompanying these was a letter from the sender, a prominent gentleman of Wilmington, in which he says: "The discovery of the unusually rich deposits of, green sand, and a conglomerate of coprolites and Phosphatic nodules, has excited general attention. To-day, accompanied by a number of gentlemen from this city, I visited the place of discovery, where I obtained the specimens sent you. I am satisfied that they will be found useful for application to lands in their vicinity, and may probably admit of transportation. Prof. Ravenel, of Charleston, claims to have realized wonderful results from a combination of one-third barrel marl, one-third ground phosphate, and one-third ground sulpher pyrites. If he is correct, this deposit may prove to lack only the pyrites to make it very valuable, and they can be easily obtained."

The specimens will be at once analysed, and it hoped will prove as rich as expected, thus adding another to our resources.

State Agricultural Society.--For the next Fair, October 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19, 1878.

The Secretary of the N. C. Agricultural Society is authorized to make the following announcement of premiums to be awarded at the State Fair, in October next.

For the best collection of Cut Flowers, twenty dollars in cash.

For the second best, ten dollars cash.
Third best, five dollars cash.
Fourth best, Floral Chromo.

These prizes are offered to Amateurs only; all persons interested in the sale of plants, and all professional gardeners being excluded from these special premiums, which are designed to develop skill in floriculture by the ladies, and amateurs in general.

The flowers are not to be made up in bouquets, but to be exhibited separately, and accurately named, and the premiums are to be awarded only to creditable displays.

Also will be given for the best Ornamental Floral Work (bouquet or other ornament,) five dollars cash.

This is offered under the same conditions, which exclude Florists and Nurserymen, who will be duly provided for otherwise.

These premiums are given by the liberality of James Vick, Esq., Seedsman, Rochester, N. Y.

It is however to be distinctly understood, that no restriction is made in regard to the place or person from whom the seeds plants, &c, may be purchased, from which the flowers are grown.

It will be observed that such flowers should be obtained as can be shown in bloom at the date of the Fair, Oct. 14th to 19th, next.

For further information, address C. B. Denson, Sec'y, N. C. Agr. Society, Raleigh.

The prospects for a liberal premium list and a good Fair are very bright.

Canine Intelligence.

A gentleman in this city is the happy possessor of a pointer dog whose sagacity as a forager rivals that of one of Sherman's bummers. One of our city grocers displays in front of his establishment some choice hams, and a day or so since the sharp dog, watched his opportunity, seized one, and carried it home, where he turned it over to the cook. As soon as he had thus supplied the meat for dinner, like a provident animal he went back and was about to induce a second ham to follow in the way of the first, had not the owner of the meat caught him in the act. Doggie is more honest, though, than some biped thieves, and steals only by day-light.

A Murder Case.

We are informed that the train on the R. & G. Railway, on its way to this city yesterday afternoon, was stopped when one mile this side of Warrenton, by parties who were about to hold an inquest over the dead body of a negro man. The body was near the road, and the fatal wound had been given by a knife, in the throat, cutting a terrible gash, which almost severed the neck. The parties stopped the train to give this information. It was also said that some suspicion rested upon a man, as the murderer, who has fled, going, it is supposed, towards Goldsboro.

Privilege Licenses.

The Register of Deeds calls loudly for those merchants and others who have not taken out these licenses, to attend at once to the matter, by giving in purchases and getting their licenses. Only about half have come forward and settled. Court is near at hand

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

YARBOROUGH HOUSE.

J T Borrett and wife, Marlboro; C S Brown Jr., Salisbury; M E Dye, J B Starr, N C; C M Cook, Louisburg; Maj. W J Baker, A Tredwell, Norfolk; H J Solomon, New York.

For families visiting Philadelphia, no more cozy, home-like quarters, combined with excellent service, unexceptional cuisine, and moderate prices can be found than at the Colonade Hotel on Chestnut Street. mr 26-6t*

JOHNSTON COUNTY COURT.

Edwards Convicted of Murder--An Appeal Taken, &c.

Our telegrams of the 28th inst. announced that the trial of John Edwards for the murder of Kadar Ballard in September last, was progressing. At 5:30 P. M., Thursday, the evidence closed, and His Honor Judge Seymour adjourned the court until 7:30 P. M., when the argument began. Messrs. Cooke, Solicitor, and Fabius H. Busbee, of this city, for the State. Messrs. McLean & Son, and Wm. E. Murchison, for the defence, Solicitor Cooke closing the argument at midnight. His Honor Judge Seymour then charged the jury. After an absence of about twenty minutes, the jury returned a verdict of guilty. Yesterday, at the morning session of the court, His Honor sentenced Edwards to be hung on Friday the 26th of April. The counsel for the defendant prayed an appeal to the Supreme Court, upon the ground that the evidence of little Ella Ballard was not admissable. Appeal granted.

Other cases, of minor importance, were called. It is thought that the Court will adjourn this morning. Good for Johnston—only one week to close the docket.

MARRIAGES.

At the Yarborough House, in Greensboro, N. C., March 25th, by Rev. H. Petty, Rev. J. W. Fackler, of Georgia, to Miss Jessie S. Yarbrough, of Greensboro.

At Trinity College, March 21st, by M. Shaw, Esq., Mr. S. G. Yow, to Miss Cornelia Marsh, daughter of Wm. R. Marsh.

That energetic Drug firm of Callum, Bros. & Co., Greensboro, N. C., are the liveliest advertisers in the State; they are now getting out a large book expresly to advertise their business which cost them very heavy. If we had a few more such enterprising houses, our printers no doubt would rejoice. These men are doing one of the largest Drug business in the State, and supplying country merchants in the surrounding country, and we bespeak for them a continued patronage.

Housekeepers.

Jones' Universal Baking Powder. The purity of this goods is vouched for under date of March 11th, by Prof. R. T. Brown, President United States Centennial Committee, and Prof. Cressan, of Philadelphia. These gentlemen, warn consumers against buying the adulterated powders now flooding the market. m30,3m.

To the Ladies.

Mr. J. C. Brewster has employed a first class workman for the repairing of all sewing machines. He also has the agency for the improved Howe Machine, and is making this a specialty in connection with his large and well selected stock of Hardware and House Furnishing Goods in Holleman building, Raleigh, N. C.

J. P. Gully

Will sell to close a lot of gentlemen's hand-made, buckle or tie, nice shoes at $5.75, worth $7.00; gentlemen's hand made, thick sole Congress gaiters, at $6.00, worth $7.50; gentlemen's hand-made boots, with or without box, at $9, worth $11; gentlemen's hand-made, dress, thin sole gaiters, "Hess" at $6.00, worth 7.50. mh 21 tf

Fresh Garden Seed.

The Centennial Grand Prize Medal, and Diploma of Honor were awarded to Buist's Garden Seeds, for their purity and superior quality. Pescud, Lee & Co., Druggists, have just received a fresh supply and are prepared to fill all orders. *

Mazeppa.

O. W. Blacknall, Kittrell, N. C., will be glad to send to all who desire, samples of his celebrated brand of chewing tobacco, "Mazeppa." One trial will convince any man of its superiority. None sold until three years old. W. C. & A. B. Stronach, agents for Raleigh

Wood.

Reduced prices. Cash attending the order will deliver good oak wood at $3.00 per cord; seasoned pine wood at $2.50 per cord. Otherwise will charge 25c. extra per cord for collecting.

Also, for sale two second hand one horse wagons. One second hand two horse wagon nearly as good as new. J. D. Whitaker. Office over M. T. Leach's store, Wilmington St. *3m

Money Saved is Money Made.

North Carolina hams, sides and shoulders all going at 10 cents. North Carolina family flour at $3 22 per sack; good coffee at 20 cents per pound. Papsco yeast powders, eggs, butter, lard, stock peas, &c., all at prices to suit. Consignments from the country solicited. D. T. Johnson, 2 doors north Market (well) street. *

A Good Guano.

Farmers wanting a first class Guano, can get it by calling on Cooke & Wainwright; they are agents for the Arlington and Eureka, they also keep the only genuine Wilson plows, and a fine lot of seed oats, call and see them.

Fertilizer Sales.

The merit of the brand of Fertilizer sold by Mr. A. C. Sanders is made evidently by his sales of the favorite "L. & R." brand, which are now averaging 40 tons a day. *

For Rent.

Desirable dwelling for rent, convenient to business portion of the city. Apply to E. G. Brown. *

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Lumsden has just received a large lot Brown Stone Ware from Ohio; such as covered butter crocks, tea pots, pitchers, spittoons, flower pots, &c.

Lumsden has also received another large lot of "Old North State Cook Stoves," which took the premium at the last State Fair, and the committee who awarded the same were "three Stove men," who pronounced it the best wood cook stove on exhibition.

By the exercise of the most judicious management, the Grand Central Hotel, New York, has very cleverly turned the tide of trade in its direction, not less by the sweeping reduction of its rates than through its excellent management. *

Paints, Oils and Varnish, and painters' goods, all kinds, Boiled and raw Linseed Oil, Turpentine, Benzine, &c. Ready mixed paints, colors, Lampblack and Whiting, Window Glass and Putty. Parties wanting goods in this line would do well to call on J. C. Brewster, Holleman Building. *

Errors in the Administration.

President Hayes may commit grievous errors in his Government Policy but the person who administers Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for bilious ness, or liver comp aint, impure blood, scrofula, or king's evil, pimples, blotches, eruptions, or any blood disease, will be rewarded by the restoration of health and order in the diseased system.

Dr. W. E. Scott, President of the College of Physicians, Montreal, writes: "I have recommended Colgen's Liebig's Liquid Extract of Beef and Tonic Invigorator as the best preparation used for debility, Indigestion Dyspepsia, Fever, Ague, and Loss of Appetite. Williams & Haywood, Ag'ts. mrs 25 2w

COMMERCIAL REPORTS.

RALEIGH MARKETS.

COTTON MARKET:

Reported by KELLY, PURIFOY & BREWER, Odicia Reporters for the Board of Trade.
RALEIGH, N. C., March 29, 1878.

Middling,	9¾
Strict Low Middling,	9⅝
Low Middling,	9
Strict Good Ordinary,	8⅝
Good Ordinary,	8¼
Ordinary,	7¾
Middling Stains,	8¼
Low Middling Stains,	8⅛
Good Ordinary Stains,	7¾@8
Tone of Market—Very dull	

REPORTED BY R. F. JONES & CO.
CITY MARKET—WHOLESALE CASH PRICES.
RALEIGH, N. C., March 29, 1878.

COTTON TIES, new	4½
" " spliced	3½
BAGGING	12 @ 13
FLOUR, North Carolina	$ 6.00 @6.50
CORN	65 @ 70
CORN MEAL	65 @ 70
BACON, N. C. Hog, round	10 @
" hams	12½
BULK MEAT, Clear Rib Sides	6¼@6½
" " shoulders	4¾
NORTH CAROLINA, Pork	6½@ 7
LARD, North Carolina	10
" Western	9
COFFEE, prime, Rio	20
" good	18½
" common	17
SYRUP, S. H.	30
MOLASSES, Cuba	42 @ 45
SALT, Liverpool fine	$1.70
SUGAR, white	10 @10¼
" yellow	8 @ 9
LEATHER, Red Sole	22½@ 25
" tanned	40
HIDES, green	4 @4½
" dry	10 @ 11
TALLOW	7
POTATOES, sweet, per bush	40
" Irish	$1.00 @1.50
OATS, shelled	55 @ 60

Durham Tobacco Market.

Reported by H. A. REAMS, PROPRIETOR OF REAMS' WAREHOUSE.
DURHAM, N. C., March 22 1878.

LUGS—Dark	2@3
" Red	3@4
BRIGHT LUGS—Common	5@7
" Medium	8@10
" Good	12@15
" Fancy	18@20
RED LEAF—Common Dark	3@4
" Good	4@5
" Fine, none on the market	
" Extra Fine, none on the market	
BRIGHT WRAPPERS—Common	9@11
" Medium	16@18
" Fine	25@45
" Extra	50@70

Common and medium grades dull, while the better grades is selling well.

" sheaf, from wagon	75
" baled	1.10
FODDER, baled new	1.00

Henderson Tobacco Market.

Reported by J. S. MEADOWS & TOWNES, Proprietors Meadow's Warehouse.
HENDERSON, N. C., Mar. 24, 1878.

DARK.

Working Lugs—Common	$2.00 @ 3.00
" " Good	3.00@ 4.00
Leaf Filler—Common	2½ @ 3.00
" " Good	3½ @ 4½
Wrappers—Common	6.00@ 7½
" Good	8.00@ 10.00

BRIGHT.

Smokers—Common	$5.00@ 7.00
" Good	9.00@12.00
" Fine	14.00@21.00
Filler—Common	4.00@ 6½
" Good	7.00@ 9.00
Wrappers—Common	10.00@ 12½
" Good	15.00@25.00
" Fine	25.00@50.00
" Fancy	60.00@70.00

Tone of market active for all desirable grades, nondescripts low; breaks for past week light.

Winston Tobacco Market.

Reported by A. B. GORRELL, Dealer in Leaf Tobacco.
WINSTON, N. C., March 16 1878.

LUGS—Dark	$ 2.00@ 2.50
" Red	2.50@ 3.50
BRIGHT LUGS—Common	4.00 @ 6.00
" " Good	7.00@10.00
" " Fancy	12.00@18.00
RED LEAF—Common	3.00@ 4.00
" " Good	5.00@ 8.00
" " Fine	9.00@14.00
BRIGHT WRAPPER—Common	12.00@15.00
" " Medium	16.00@21.00
" " Fine	20.00@35.00
" " Extra	35.00@50.00
" " Mahogany Fine	25.00@45.00

Breaks are light. Brights of all grades are very scarce and good wrappers in great demand.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NOON.

LONDON, March 29.

Consols 94 9-16. Erie 10¾.
2 p. m.—Consols 94 7-16.

PARIS, March 29.

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LIVERPOOL, March 29.

Cotton flat and irregular; middling uplands 5½; middling Orleans 6¼; sales 7,000; speculation and exports 1,000; receipts 17,500; American 15,400. Futures sellers at 1-16 decline; uplands low middling clause, March delivery 5 13-16; April and May 5 29-32; July and August 5 15-16; August and September 5 31-32; shipped March and April sail 5½; sales for the week 43,000 bales; speculation 2,000; exports 3,000; stock 73,600; American 55,600; receipts 61,000; American 35,000; actual exports 6,000.

BALTIMORE, March 29.

Flour active and firmer; Howard st., and Western super 3.50@4.25; extra 4.50@5 25; family 5.75@6.50; city mills super 3.50@4.00; extra 4.50@5.25; Rio brands 6.25; Patapsco 7.50. Southern Wheat firm; Western strong and 2 cents higher; Southern red 1.32@1.35; Pennsylvania red 1.32@1.34; No. 2 Western winter red spot 1.34½@1.35; April 1.35 bid; May 1.36½ Southern corn quiet and easier. Western strong, 1½ cents higher; Southern white 53@54; yellow 5.@54.

NEW YORK, March 29.

Gold opened at 1½. Stocks active and higher. Money 4½@5. Gold 1½; Exchange long 4.87; short 4.89½. State bonds quiet. Governments steady. Cotton dull; sales 700; uplands 10½; Orleans 10½. Futures irregular; March 10.-63@10.65; April 10 63@10.66; May 10-73@10.75; June 10.81@10.84; July 10.-91; August 10.96@10.99. Flour advancing. Wheat 2@4 cents higher on futures. Corn 1@2 cents better. Pork dull at 10.00@10.25. Lard firm; steam 7.45. Spirits turpentine quiet at 31. Rosin firm at 1 60@1.65 for strained.

NIGHT.

NEW YORK, March 29.

Money active at 7. Sterling strong at 7. Gold 1½. Governments strong and higher new fives 4½. States steady Cotton weak; uplands 10½; Orleans 10½; sales 143; receipts of the week net 8,705; gross 23,399; exports to Great Britain 15,386; continent 428; sales 4,626; stock 152,061. Futures closed steady; sales 66,000; March 10.62@10.63; April 10.-68@10.69; May 10.76; June 10.86; July 10.95@10.96; August 11.01@11.02; September 10.81@10.83; October 10.65@10.66; November 10.57@10.59; December 10.58@10.60. Flour 10@25 cents higher and very strong; Western 4.50@5.00 Southern flour steady; common to extra 5.2q@5.76; good to choice 5.80@750. Wheat winter 1@2 cents better with brisk export demand; largely for continent at 1.32@1.33; New York No. 1 spring 1.30@1.34 for ungraded winter red 1.38½@1.39. Corn ½@1 cent lower on grades below No. 2, 47c.@55; ungraded Western mixed 55½. Yellow Southern Oats ½@¼ cent lower and steady. Coffee quiet and steady. Sugar very firm with light offerings 7½@7¾; fair to good refining refined firm 9⅛@9¼. Molasses quiet and steady. Rice dull and unchanged. Petroleum dull and heavy; refined 11½@11¾. Rosin firm at 1.60@1 65. Turpentine quiet at 31½@31. Coal by auction to-day sold at 3.25. Leather dull; hemlock sole 20@22. Wool dull and heavy; domestic fleece 32@55. Tar 14@25. Pork shade lower; mess 10 00@10.02. Lard more active and firmer; prime steam 7.-42½@7.47½ Whisky dull and held at 7¾. Freights—Cotton sail 7-32@¼.

BALTIMORE, March 29.

Cotton easier; middling 10½; stock 12,619; weekly net receipts 437; gross receipts 1,559; sales 807; spinners 275; exports to Great Britain 493; continent 50; coastwise 440.

Oats and rye dull and steady. Provisions dull and unchanged. Coffee firm but quiet. Whiskey dull and nominally unchanged. Sugar active and shade stronger at 9⅛@9¾.

NORFOLK, March 29.

Cotton nominal; middling 10¼; stock 19,809; weekly net receipts 6,876; gross receipts blank; exports to Great Britain 3,820; coastwise 2,780; sales 1,785.

WILMINGTON, March 29.

Cotton unchanged; middling 10; stock 3,504; weekly net receipts 943; gross receipts blank; sales 787; exports coastwise 204.

Spirits turpentine steady at 27½. Rosin firm at 1.32½ for strained. Crude turpentine steady at 1.25 for hard; 2.09 for yellow dip and 2.00 for virgin. Tar steady at 1.40.

PHILADELPHIA, March 29.

Cotton quiet; middling 10¾; weekly net receipts 340; gross receipts 1,937; sales 2,900; spinners 1,365; exports to Great Britain 2,602.

BOSTON, March 29.

Cotton nominal; midd ing 10¾; stock 11,000; weekly net receipts 5,797; gross receipts 6,797; sales none; exports to Great Britain 6,447.

LIVERPOOL, March 29.

5 p. m.—Sales included 5,900; American. Futures weak; uplands low middling clause; June and July delivery 5½.

Mothers, Mothers, Mothers.

Don't fail to procure Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for all diseases of teething in children. It relieves the child from pain, cures wind colic, regulates the bowels, and, by giving relief and health to the child, gives rest to the mother.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Advertise in a paper of universal circulation, a paper which maintains right principles in all things; a paper acceptable alike to good men of all parties; and such a paper the NEWS is conceded to be by all men whose opinion is worth having.

Notice.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
RALEIGH, N. C., March 28, 1878.

THE TAX BOOKS WILL BE OPENED AT this office on

MONDAY, APRIL 1st.,

for the listing of Taxes for the next year.

The Ordinance relating to the above is as follows:—

SECTION 53 CHARTER—That the citizens of Raleigh, and others liable to be taxed, shall, on the first day of April or within five days thereafter, render to the Mayor, on oath, a list of their property and subjects for which they may be liable to be taxed, and if any person shall fail to render such list, he shall pay double the tax assessed.

M. C. MANLY,
mch30 d10t Mayor.

GRASS SEED. SEED POTATOES.

All kinds Grass and Clover Seed, very low. Sweet Potato Plantings, all varieties. Early Rose Irish Potatoes.
W. C. & A. B. STRONACH.

CIGARS.

All Havana, 5c. The best line 5c Cigars in the city. Close figures to the trade.
W. C. & A. B. STRONACH.

ALWAYS ON HAND,

Choice brands N. C. Flour, very low.
W. C. & A. B. STRONACH.

Fine Butter, &c.

Choice New York State Butter, just received,

Turkish Prunes, Shaker Dried Corn,

Asparagus in square cans, Cranberry Sauce,

Fine Salad Oils, Olives, Capers,

Gordon & Dilworth's Salad Dressing Gordon & Dilworth's Brandied Cherries and Peaches,

Canton Ginger, Canned California Apricots, Green Gages, Plums, Pears, McMurray's White Heath Peaches, Pickles, Sauces, and Fancy Groceries generally.

Flour, Meats, Provisions, anything and everything, low in price and guaranteed in quality.

HARDIN & GRIMES.
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VEGETINE

FOR

Chills, Shakes,

FEVER AND AGUE.

TARBORO, N. C., 1878.

DR H. R. STEVENS:—

Dear Sir,—I feel very grateful for what your valuable medicine, Vegetine, has done in my family. I wish to express my thanks by informing you of the wonderful cure of my son; also to let you know that Vegetine is the best medicine I ever saw for Chills, Shakes, Fever and Ague. My son was sick with measles in 1874, which left him with Hip-Joint disease. My son suffered a great deal of pain, all of the time; the pain was so great he did nothing but cry. The doctors did not help him a particle, he could not lift his foot from the floor, he could not move without crutches. I read your advertisement in the "Louisville Courier-Journal," that Vegetine was a great Blood Purifier and Blood Food. I tried one bottle, which was a great benefit. He kept on with the medicine, gradually gaining. He has taken eighteen bottles in all, and he is completely restored to health, walks without crutches or cane. He is twenty years of age. I have a younger son, fifteen years of age, who is subject to Chills. Whenever he feels one coming on, he comes in, takes a dose of Vegetine and that is the last of the Chill. Vegetine leaves no bad effect upon the system like most of the medicines recommended for Chills. I cheerfully recommend Vegetine for such complaints. I think I is the greatest medicine in the world.

Respectfully, MRS. J. W. LLOYD.

VEGETINE.—When the blood becomes lifeless and stagnant, either from change of weather or of climate, want of exercise, irregular diet, or from any other cause, the Vegetine will renew the blood, carry off the putrid humors, cleanse the stomach, regulate the bowels, and impart a tone of vigor to the whole body.

Vegetine

FOR

DYSPEPSIA, NERVOUSNESS, And General Debility.

BERNARDSTON, MA s, 1878.

We, the undersigned, having used Vegetine take pleasure in recommending it to all those troubled with Humors, of any kind, Dyspepsia, Nervousness, or General Debility, it being the Great Blood Purifier Sold by H. L. Crowell & Sons, who sell more of it than all other patent medicine put together.

MRS. L. F. PEEKINS,
MRS H. W. SCOTT.
JOSEPHUS SLATE.

Vegetine is the great health restorer—composed exclusively of barks, roots, and herbs. It is very pleasant to take; every child likes it.

Vegetine

FOR

NERVOUS HEADACHE And Rheumatism.

CINCINNATI, O., April 9, 1877.

H. R. STEVENS, ESQ:—

Dear Sir,—I have used your Vegetine for Nervous Headache, and also for Rheumatism, and have found entire relief from both, and take great pleasure in recommending it to all who may be likewise afflicted.

FRED. A. GOOD,
107 Mill St., Cinn.

Vegetine has restored thousands to health who had been long and painful sufferers.

VEGETINE

DRUGGISTS' TESTIMONY.

MR. H. R. STEVENS:—

Dear Sir,—We have been selling your remedy, the Vegetine, for about three years, and take pleasure in recommending it to our customers, and in no instance where a blood purifier would reach the case, has it ever failed to effect a cure, to our knowledge. It certainly is the ne plus ultra of renovators.

Respectfully,
E. M. SHEPHERD & CO., Drugg sts.
Mt. Vernon, Ill.

Is acknowledged by all classes of people to be the best and most reliable blood purifier in the world.

VEGETINE

Prepared by

H. R. STEVENS, Boston, Mass.

VEGETINE IS SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. C. & A. B. STRONACH.

Just Received,

Fresh Cooked Canned Beef.

Fresh Cooked Beef Tongues.

Choice Fulton Market Beef.

Small lot Old Va. and N. C. Hams and Sides

Fresh Canned Pine Apple.

Cornichons, Pois a l'Anglais.

White and Yellow Heath Peaches.

Fresh Cream and Milk Crackers 1 lb Cartons.

Fresh Ginger Snaps.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
RALEIGH, N. C., March 21, 1878.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Health Officer Goodwin will commence a regular tour of inspection on MONDAY NEXT. All citizens are urged to Police their premises as required by City Ordinances.

mar 21-1w B. C. MANLY, Mayor.

NEWSPAPERS.

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